

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen C. Auman of St. Louis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on May 9, 2005; and

Whereas, on May 9, 1904, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Auman had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of two sisters and two brothers and attending Yatemann High School; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Century Club, Helen Auman made her formal debut in 1904 along with such notable people as pianist and bandleader William "Count Basie, Hollywood actor Cary Grant, and children's author and cartoonist Theodore Seuss "Dr. Seuss" Geisel; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Helen Auman was born the same year that the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its premiere; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 101, Helen Auman is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Auman at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen C. Auman, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker